



Parks and Recreation

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Facility Hours

Community Center Monday-Friday: 9am-9pm Saturday: 10am-3pm

Game Room Monday-Friday: 3-8:30pm Saturday: 10am-3pm

Kingsdale Monday-Friday: 3-5pm

Earl Dunn Gym

Monday-Thursday: 6am-9pm Friday: 6am-6pm Saturday: 9am-3pm

Maxwell Senior Center

Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm

Dow Park Skate Park

Monday-Friday: 5-8pm Saturday: 3-9pm Sunday: 12-6pm You must have a skate park I.D. to enter the park.

Revised Refund Policy

1-day or 2-day Programs

There will not be a refund if the office is not notified of withdrawal at least 24 hours before the start of the program. Refunds must be requested in person at the Parks & Recreation Department office, Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm.

3-day Programs or longer

If the participant attends one class, there is a possibility of a refund. If the participant attended more than one class, there will not be a refund. Any participant eligible for a refund must request the refund no later than 1 week from the start date of the program. Refunds must be requested in person at the Parks & Recreation Department office, Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm.

Errors and Adjustments

While we try to be accurate when this brochure is printed, we are not perfect. There is so much information to communicate; there may be some unavoidable errors or changes to the programs, fees, schedules and other information herein. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to make any adjustments deemed necessary and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.



Check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/deerparktx. parksandrecreation





Pay Online to Play

To create an account online, visit activenet.active.com/dprecreation. Once you have an account, you can register or pay for classes online, view your daily schedule, review your account information and payment history or change your password. It's convenient, easy and a secure way of accessing our services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! For questions, contact Brad Harrington at

bharrington@deerparktx.org.

New Feature to the Brochure

You will notice numbers next to many of the activities in this brochure. This is a new addition to make registering for activities online even easier. All you need to do is type in the number next to the activity in this brochure on the activenet website and it will take you straight to that activity.

Accepted Forms of Payment

Payments may be made through cash, money order, cashier's check or major credit card only.

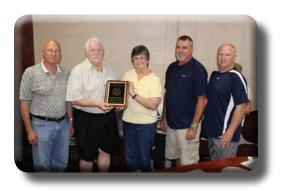
Parks & Recreation Director Scott Swigert Assistant Director

Charlie Sandberg

Parks & Recreation Commission

Jo Keifer-Chairperson Tommy Ginn Kenny Derrick David Berry Kerry Gillie

Contact us at
281-478-2050
by email at
recreation@deerparktx.org
or visit the website
www.deerparktx.gov/recreation





Community Center 610 E. San Augustine

Resident Pricing

Room 6: Seats 100

- -\$500 deposit
- -\$50/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$75/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Room 12: Seats 150

- -\$500 deposit
- -\$50/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$75/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Room 17 or 18: Seats 30

- -\$500 deposit
- -\$40/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$65/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Non-Resident Pricing

Room 6: Seats 100

- -\$500 deposit
- -\$60/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$85/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Room 12: Seats 150

- -\$500 deposit
- -\$60/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$85/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Room 17 or 18: Seats 30

- -\$500 deposit
- -\$50/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$75/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Non-Resident rentals at this building require a 2 hour minimum.

Jimmy Burke Activity Center 500 W. 13th Street

Tables & Chairs for 600

Resident Pricing

Front Half

- -\$500 deposit
- -\$60/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$85/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Back Half

- -\$500 deposit
- -\$50/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$75/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Whole Building

- -\$500 deposit
- -\$75/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$100/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Non-Resident Pricing

Front Half

- -\$500 deposit
- -\$85/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$110/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Back Half

- -\$500 deposit
- -\$75/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$100/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Whole Building

- -\$500 deposit
- -\$100/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$150/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Non-Resident rentals at this building require a 6 hour minimum. Projector and sound available for a fee of \$50.

Police officers are required for an event of 100 people or more or if the event will have alcohol. Officers are paid in cash at the time of your event.

Claude Burgess Center 4200 Kalwick

Seats 90

Resident Pricing

- -\$250 deposit
- -\$50/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$75/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Non-Resident Pricing

- -\$250 deposit
- -\$60/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$85/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Non-Resident rentals at this building require a 2 hour minimum.

Let's Party Game Room Package

We all have those days when it's time to plan a celebration and it gets stressful trying to do so. If that's you, then have your party at the Deer Park Community Center and let us help take some of the load off your shoulders. Each party includes the rental room, tables/chairs and two hours of loaded exclusive fun in our game room. Available for up to 30 total people. Hours available are as follows:

Friday-5:30-8:30pm Saturday-1:30-4:30pm

\$50 Deposit
Base Party Package
\$75 for Deer Park Residents
\$85 for Non-Residents
\$6 per pizza (available upon request)

Held at the Deer Park Community Center in our party room 11. See the front office for registration and more information.

Dow Park Pavilion 610 E. San Augustine

Resident Pricing

- -\$100 deposit
- -\$5/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$10/hr (Fri.-Sun.)

Non-Resident Pricing

- -\$100 deposit
- -\$10/hr (Mon.-Thur.)
- -\$20/hr (Fri.-Sun.)





Spring Time Tip

Late winter and early spring is the proper time to trim your Crepe Myrtles! Start by removing any sucker growth coming up at the base of the tree. Next, select 4-6 main branches to leave intact. Doing this will allow air circulation in the canopy and help prevent powdery mildew. Start "thinning out" the canopy by removing any broken or crossing branches. Also remove any diseased branches. While you're trimming, be sure to step back and make sure you are removing equal amounts of branches from each side of the tree.







Adopt-A-Spot

The purpose of the Adopt-a-Spot program was created and designed to bring City of Deer Park citizens together in a mutual partnership to improve and maintain city esplanades, parks and green spaces. An Organization/Citizen may choose to adopt an esplanade, parks and designated city green space. By adopting a spot, organizations and citizens will be helping to provide long term support for the maintenance and aesthetic quality of their designated area. Tasks associated with the adoption may include trash pickup, weeding/raking landscape beds or playgrounds areas, mulching trees/shrubs and restocking doggie bags and much more depending on the adopted area's needs. The Adopt-a-Spot program is an opportunity for organizations and citizens to take pride in their community and support the quality of life for their community.

Adopt-a-Spot Opportunities

Organizations and citizens have the opportunity to choose from the following areas to adopt: street esplanades, designated city green spaces, parks and trails

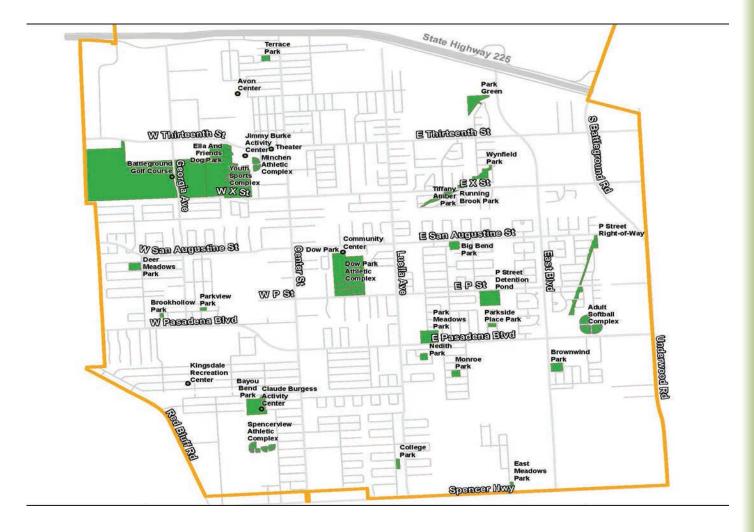
Benefits

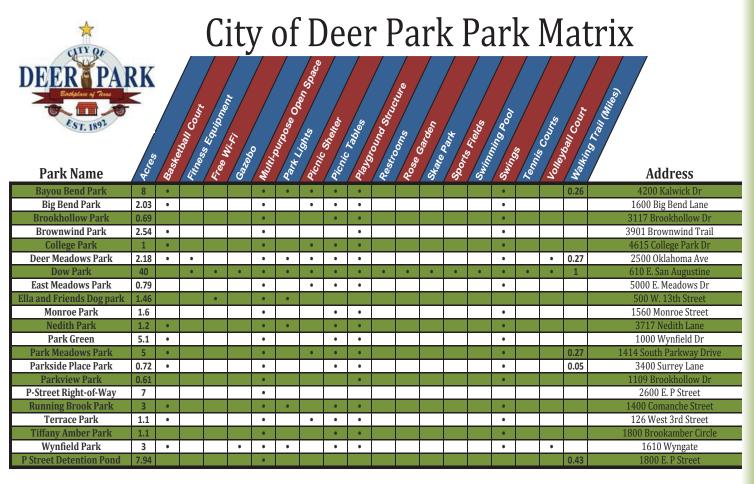
- •Help to enhance the quality of life for the citizens in City of Deer Park.
- •Earn credit for organization community service hour requirements.
- •Receive deserved recognition with your name placed on a sign at your adoption site.

How to Adopt-a-Spot

- 1. Contact the City of Deer Park Parks and Recreation Department and request an Adopt-a-Spot application.
- 2. Review Adopt-a-Spot procedures and policies.
- 3. Submit the Adopt-a-Spot application to the City of Deer Park Parks and Recreation Department for approval.
- 4. Approval from City of Deer Park Parks board.
- 5. Organization or citizen group signs commitment contract.
- 6. Groups help to maintain and enhance the quality of life in the City of Deer Park

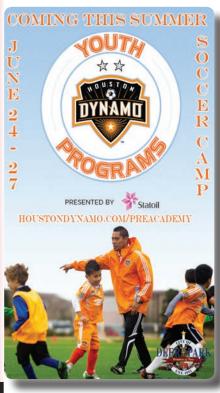
For more information, please contact the City of Deer Park Parks and Recreation Department at 281-478-2050 or visit online at www.deerparktx.gov.





The Weight Room at Earl Dunn Gym

Come visit the weight room at the Earl Dunn Gym located at the Deer Park Community Center. It is great place to workout and experience smiling faces. It is free to all Deer Park residents and is open Monday through Thursday, 6am-9pm, Friday, 6am-6pm and Saturday, 9am-3pm. For ages 16 and up.



Ladies Low Impact Aerobics #2605

Class includes cardiovascular exercise to elevate the heart rate, plus sculpting and weights. No contracts or sign up fees.

Mon., Wed. & Fri. 8:30-9:30am \$20/month early registration \$30/month after the 5th of the month

Community Center Room 6

Pilates #2611

Strengthen and tone your body, better your posture, regain balance and burn calories. For teens and adults. Certified instructor Manny Rodriguez.

Tues. & Thurs.
6:30-7:30pm
\$40/month early registration
\$50/month after the 5th of the month
Tues. or Thurs.
\$20/month early registration
\$30/month after the 5th of the month
Drop-in fee: \$7

Community Center
Room 6

Yoga for Health & Well-Being #2626

Yoga is changing to a new instructor and a new schedule! Joni Kyle, RYT 200, will offer an upbeat flowing yoga on Monday and Wednesday nights. No yoga classes will be offered on Thursdays in 2013. This guided approach to yoga will help improve strength, flexibility, and reduces tension with the combination of breath and movement. Wear clothing suitable for exercise and movement. No shoes are needed, practice in either socks or bare feet. Yoga mats are available or you can bring your own.

Mon. & Wed. 6:45-7:45pm Any 4 classes within a session - \$55 Any 8 classes within a session - \$95 Single class - \$15

Session I: Jan. 7-31 Session II: Feb. 6-28 Session III: Mar. 5-28 Session IV: Apr. 2-25 Session V: Apr. 30-May 23

Claude Burgess Center 4200 Kalwick

Head Start Track Program #2767

A "head start program" to get ahead of the competition to help prepare for Summer Track. Workouts are held each week with conditioning and general skills development. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required. For Kindergarten-12th grade. Workouts held May 7-30.

\$75 Price includes
regisstration for head
Tue. & Thur. start, summer track and
6-8pm transportation to meets.

Sunrise Exercise #2642

Are you one of those people who might have gained the American average weight gain of 8-12 lbs. during the holiday season? If that's you, then now's a great time of the year for a fresh start and get moving. Get out of bed and get busy with Sunrise Exercise. Each class is a full-body beneficial experience by increasing heart health and muscular strength. This low/high impact class includes cardio and weight training, circuit training and stretching. Get healthy and get active and come join us while the sun comes up.

Tue. & Thur. 6-6:45am January-April \$35/month (must pay by the 5th)

610 E. San Augustine Earl Dunn Gym

Please wear comfortable clothing and appropriate shoes. Each participant needs to bring a set of hand weights to class each day.

Zumba Fitness #2697

Ditch that boring workout! Join Zumba, the fastest growing fitness craze in the world and experience an exciting, high energy workout while achieving your fitness goals!! Zumba is a high energy cardio class that combines dance and fitness moves with Latin rhythms. There is no wrong way to Zumba. It's about having a blast and feeling the music!! Zumba is for men and women of all fitness abilities.

Ages 16 and up Tue. & Thur. 7:30-8:30pm \$85 per session (2 days a week) \$10 Drop in Fee

Session I: Jan.8-Feb. 14 Sessoin II: Feb.19-Mar. 28 Session III: Apr. 9-May 16



Community Center Room 12

Deer Park Karate #2647

We teach Taekwondo and Shorin-Ryu. Within its content is a great variety of defensive and offensive maneuvers such as counters to punches, escapes from wrist grabs, bear hugs, take downs, many hand and foot striking techniques that will give everyone great fighting skills and the ability to defend him or herself in most situations.

Mon., Wed. & Fri. \$40/month for 3 days a week \$30/month for 2 days a week *participants must register each month*

Introductory Class (Ages 7-12):

6:40-7:15pm

Beginner Class (Ages 7-12):

7:15-8pm

Teen/Adult Class (Ages 13 & up):

8-8:45pm

Community Center Room 6

\$10 a month will be added to the fees after the 5th of month



This is a fun class that will allow children to socialize with other children their age. The class is structured to develop physical skills necessary for Martial Arts such as balance, posture and coordination. This class will also teach the life skills that every child needs for school and every day life such as discipline, courtesy, respect, focus and concentration.

Mon., Wed. & Fri.
4:30pm
Ages 4-6
2 times a week \$30/month
*participants must register each
month*
Choose any two days that fit your

3 times a week \$40/month

Community Center Room 10

schedule

\$10 a month will be added to the fees after the 5th of month





Teams of Tomorrow #2405

Sign up for TOT! The Deer Park Parks and Recreation Department has an extracurricular program called Teams of Tomorrow (TOT) for your child. TOT is a weekly, ball handling and dribbling program designed for boys and girls ages 3 to 5 years old. TOT classes are designed to be non-competitive and use music in every lesson to build your child's basketball skills, motor skills, listening skills and self-confidence!

TOT classes teach preschool objectives within each lesson about colors, numbers, counting, letter sounds and shapes. That's not all...TOT kids get to perform and show off their skills at a half time show and a end of the year show! Children who complete the TOT program through May receive a TOT trophy at our Shine Time Show!

Ages 3-5

\$30 Registration Fee (Paid to TOT's on first day of class)-Includes TOT Shirt, unit prizes and trophy

\$37 per month

\$10 will be added to the fee after the 5th of the month.

Thur.

11:30am-12:15pm

Jan. 10-May 16

(No class Mar. 11)

Community Center

Room 10

Spring Adult Softball League

Self Defense for Women #2712

Learning self-defense is one

of the most effective ways to

improve our sense of security.

This self-defense program is

composed of basic blocking,

striking, defensive and offensive

maneuvers that are easy to

learn, to remember and are easy

Women, Ages 13 and up

*\$10 discount for mothers of

current Karate students.*

to execute.

Tue. & Thur.

6:45-7:45pm

\$80 for 8 weeks

\$50 for 4 weeks

Mar. 5-Apr. 30

Room 10

Community Center

Sign up for the City of Deer Park Spring league for Adult Softball. All leagues are a minimum of 8 weeks of scheduled doubleheader games. League play begins the week of February 11th. Payment must be made for your spot to be secure. All leagues are class D leagues registered through A.S.A.

Mon.:Men's Recreation #2602 Tue.: Co-Recreation #2598 Thur.: Men's Competitive #2600

\$420 for registration \$400 for teams returning from Fall 2012

The team manager's meeting will be held Thursday, February 7th at 6pm at the community Center. It is mandatory to have at least one team member attend the meeting. It is very important for someone to pick up your team schedule, the agreement contract and a copy of the rules. All information will also be available on our website at

www.deerparktx.gov/athletics.

All Teams are ASA Registered All Officials are ASA Certified

Deer Park Junior Tennis Program #2718

Introducing tennis programs designed for all ability levels ages 5-17 years. The Deer Park Community Center is now taking registrations for the Winter/Spring 2013 Junior Tennis Development Programs. Our traditional Saturday program focuses on beginner thru intermediate tennis development and is directed by Coach Joel and Coach Chris. We also offer mid week tennis classes for intermediate thru advanced levels. USPTA Developmental Coach, Ted Geier, directs our mid week tennis classes.

1 class per week:\$89 2 classes per week:\$178 Session 1: Jan. 22-Mar. 2 Session 2: Apr. 2-May 11

Saturday class times: (Coach Joel & Coach Chris)

Tennis Buddies

(Ages 5-8 beg.-adv./begin.) Saturdays 8:30-9:30am

Future Stars

(Ages 9-14 beg.-adv./begin.) Saturdays 9:45-10:45am

Performance Team(intermediate level)

Saturdays 9:45-10:45am

Mid week class times: (Coach Ted)

Performance Team (intermediate level) Tues./Thurs. 5:00 -6:00pm **Tournament Tough** (advanced level) Tues./Thurs. 6:00 – 7:00pm

Dow Park Tennis Courts

*Note: For the Performance Team, you may select multiple days (example: Tues./Sat.) mixing our mid-week and Saturday programs.



Adult Cardio Tennis #2733

Cardio Tennis – it's the ultimate, high energy workout. A new and fun way to get in shape and burn calories. For more information, go to:

www.cardiotennis.com.

\$65 for 1 class per week \$130 for 2 classes per week Mon. & Wed. 5:30-6:30pm Session 1: Jan. 21-Feb. 27 Session 2: Apr. 1-May 8

Dow Park Tennis Courts

Ballin' on the Break 3-on-3 Tournament #2738

Illusion Institute Basketball is here to offer a 3 on 3 Basketball tournament during Spring Break this year for all Jr. High and High School young adults. Come join us during the week for 3 days of friendly competition March 11, 12 and 13 and take a shot at your chance to win \$300 (Prize for champion in each division).

\$225 per team
Mar. 11-13
Junior High: 1-4pm each day
High School: 5-8pm each day
16 teams in each division
(cost includes T-shirt for each player
and game officials. Every team is
guaranteed 4 games.)

Deer Park Little League Spring Registration

Open to all boys and girls ages 4-12 (age as of Apr. 30, 2013)

Jan. 12, 2013 at **Deer Park Community Center** in room 6 from 10am-2pm

Jan. 19, 2013 at **Deer Park Community Center** in room 6 from 10am-2pm

Cost:

\$100 discounted registration (sibling discount available) + \$75 candy buyout (cash, check or credit card accepted)

Bring a team sponsor form with the check and get your registration fee waived!

Required paperwork

Proof of residency and copy of player's birth

certificate.

Please visit our website for registration forms:

www.teamz.com/deerparkll

Deer Park Youth Basetball Association Spring Registration

Open to all boys and girls ages 4-12 (age as of Apr. 30, 2013)

On-line registration begins on December 1, 2012 and runs through January 25, 2013.

See web site for details.

In-person registration will be held January 12 & 19, 2013 from 9am to 2pm at the

Claude Burgess Community Center.

Cost:

\$105 for ages 5-12 + \$34 candy buyout \$75 for age 4 + \$35 candy buyout Late Registration will be held at try-outs at Durant Park. There will be a \$10.00 late registration fee for all registrations after January 25th

> Claude Burgess Center 4200 Kalwick Deer Park, TX 281-478-2060

www.deerparkyouthbaseball.com



AUDITIONS for the TOP PERFORMING GROUP Monday, January 28, 2013 4:30pm

Prepared Vocal Required All Singers/Dancers Ages 13 and up

\$80/student

Study all aspects of ACTING in a fun one-hour class with the freedom to explore your craft! Fridays:

13 and up @ 4:30pm 10-12 yrs. @ 5:30pm

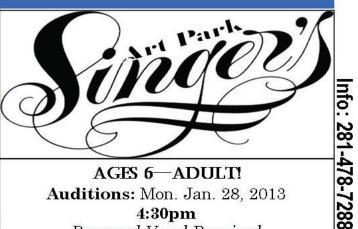


CLASSES FOR GIRLS AGES 6-18! Modeling Classes resume Wednesday, January 30, 2013!

You will participate in a PHOTOSHOOT and FASHION SHOW!

JAPP SPRING CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, January 14, 2013!

Mon. 4:30-5:30: 4 & 5 Yrs. Mon. 5:30-6:30: 13 and up Tue. 4:30-5:30: 6 & 7 Yrs. Tue. 5:30-6:30: 8 & 9 Yrs. Weds. 4:30-5:30: 10 Yrs. Weds. 5:30-6:30: 11 & 12 Yrs. Thurs. 4:30-6:30: REACTION \$80/Student \$50/Second Child

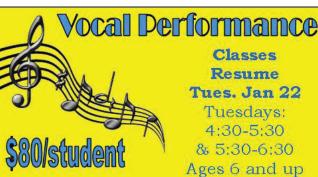


AGES 6—ADULT!

Auditions: Mon. Jan. 28, 2013

4:30pm

Prepared Vocal Required





Auditions: Feb. 19 @ 7pm Teen-Adult

Auditions: April 30 @ 7pm Teen-Adult

Office: 281-794-2448

ArtParkPlayers.com

Another Man's Treasure City Wide Garage Sale #2534

Discover your treasure at the city-wide garage sale. Whether you are looking for a bargain or looking to be a vendor, this event should not be missed.

Friday, Feb. 15, 2013
7am-3pm
Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013
7am-2pm
Jimmy Burke Activity Center
Free Parking
Free Admission
Concession Stand
Indoor Booths
Want to be a vendor?
Call 281-478-2050 or visit us at
www.deerparktx.gov/recreation

Parks and Recreation Commission Award Individual Recipient

The Parks and Recreation Commission would like to recognize Doug Randall for his continued support of the Parks and Recreation Department. Through the years Mr. Randall has provided countless hours of his personal time to help maintain and prepare the baseball fields at Durant and Pony. His dedication to assisting the department in providing a safe place for the youth of Deer Park to play baseball is something to be commended. Please congratulate Mr. Doug Randall in receiving the Parks and Recreation Commmission Individual Award.

Market Days of Deer Park

On Market Days, Dow Park is a great place to browse for local products, from produce to candles and much more. Market Days are every 3rd Saturday of the month, from 9am to 1pm. There is no entry fee for attendees. If you are intersted in being a vendor please contact Betty Geck at marketdays@yahoo.com.

Third Saturday of Each Month: January 19 February 16 March 16 April 20

Dow Park 9am-1pm



Movies in the Park

Join us this spring for two great movies that will be shown on our inflatable big screen in Dow Park. These movies will be sure to provide you and your family some of the cheapest entertainment in town because it is free! Bring your lawn chairs, a blanket, sit back and enjoy the evening. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Free Saturday

February 9 at 7pm

"Notting Hill" (PG 13)
(Adult Date Night and Kids Play Night)

May 4 at 8:15pm

"Brave"

Dow Park Pavilion

In case of inclement weather the movie will be moved to the Earl Dunn Gym.

Parks and Recreation Commission Award Business Recipient

The Parks and Recreation Commission would like to recognize Pepsi Co. for its support and donations to the Parks and Recreation Department. Over the past 7 years Pepsi Co. has donated nearly \$5,000 worth of product to activities including the Gulf Coast Sports Challenge and our summer programs. Pepsi Co. is a great bevarage partnership and we are thankful for all that they have done to support the Parks and Recreation Department. Please take the time to congratulate anyone you know with Pepsi Co. for receiving the Parks and Recreation Commission Business Award.



Movies in the Park (Date Night, Play Night) #2741

Snuggle up with your date for a movie night in Dow Park. Make sure to bring some lawn chairs and a blanket but not your little ones. Sign your kids up for a Kids Play Night from 6:45 till the end of the movie while you and your date enjoy the movie outside. Kids will enjoy supervised activities inside for the duration of the movie! Concessions will be available for purchase during the movie.

Saturday February 9 at 7pm "Notting Hill" (PG 13)

Dow Park

Play Night

Kids can be dropped off starting at 6:45pm at the Community Center in Room 6

\$5 per child through Feb. 1 \$10 per child beginning Feb. 2

Oil Painting #2742

Come learn how to create your own masterpiece with the Parks and Recreation Department. This class will be taught by Bobbie Butler who has 35 years of experience with Oil Painting. Let's reveal your inner Picasso!

\$55 per month Thursday 9am-Noon Class begins Jan. 10, 2013 Deer Park Community Center

Supply list available at www.deerparktx.gov/recreation

Guitar Lesson "Just Once" #2744

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Bring your acoustic guitar. Class limited to 15 students. For more information go to justonceclasses.com.

\$54 per person
(Includes workbook and practice dvd)
Monday
February 25
6:30-9pm
Ages 13 and up

Community Center

*You will need to bring an acoustic
guitar to class with you.*

Hunter's Education Course

To legally hunt in the State of Texas you need certification. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in conjunction with the City of Deer Park Parks and Recreation offer this classroom course that will permit/certify you to legally hunt in the State of Texas. Certification is good for a lifetime. Contact James Davis at 832-498-1609 or at moonshinejgd@yahoo.com for registration.

Ages- 9 and over
Avon Recreation Center
\$15/per person
Fees benefit Texas Parks and Wildlife

Session 1: January 26-27
Session 2: February 9-10
Session 3: February 23-24
Session 4: March 16-17
Session 5: April 13-14
*Saturday Times are 8:30am-5:30pm

and Sunday Times are 1-5pm

Art Park Dancers Presents

Beauty and the BeastSaturday
May 25

Performances at 4pm and 7:30pm

Ticket price is \$5 per person.

May be purchased at the Deer Park

Community Center.

Gaines Mason Auditorium 402 Ivy

Piano Lesson "Just Once" #2745

Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you don't need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. How do we do it? While regular piano teachers teach note reading, piano professionals use chords. You can learn all the chords you'll need to play any song in this one session. Any song, any style or any key. If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll in this workshop. All you need to bring is yourself.

\$54 per person
(Includes workbook and practice dvd)
Tuesday
February 19
6:30-9:30pm
Ages 18 and up

Community Center



Getting Paid to Talk "A Lesson in Voiceovers" #2746

This exciting class will explore numerous aspects of voice over work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries and the internet in your area. We will cover all the basics, including how to prepare the all-important demo, how to be successful and how to earn great income in this exciting field. For detailed information about class content, visit

www.voicecoaches.com/gptt Space is limited. Ages 18 years and up

\$10 Wednesday April 3 6:30-9pm Community Center



Concealed Handgun Class #2747

This course covers the rules and regulations to obtain a license to carry a concealed firearm in the State of Texas, as well as the safety, maintenance and storage of a firearm. For ages 21 and over or 18 years old if actively serving in the military. Instructor CPT Benjamin J. Whitfield.

\$100 for Students

\$90 for Deer Park Educators \$70 for City Employees \$70 for DPVFD \$60 for Active Military/Reserve \$40 for Police Officers Cost does not include \$15 range fee, paid directly to range. February 2 April 6 8:30am-4pm or until all members have successfully qualified Deer Park Community Center

Closest fingerprinting is at L1 Identity in Pasadena. This is required before the start of class.

www.tchconcealed.com

Room 17

One Day Fun Day #2750

No school? Come hang out with us, we will provide the fun you provide the smile! From ball games to field trips this day should not be missed. A minimum of 10 participants and a maximum of 25 participants must be signed up for the program to be held. Please send your child with a sack lunch and a snack. Registration deadline Friday, January 18, 2013.

Ages 6-11 7:30am-5:30pm \$25 per participant Monday January 21(no school for DPISD) Jimmy Burke Activity Center

Basic Dog Obedience #2751

Training your dog using positive reinforcement, will start the process of getting your dog to focus on you and learn to listen to you. We will guide you in the proper use of positive reinforcement as we teach you how to teach your dog simple commands that will help him to be a better family member.

Tuesday
7:00 - 8:00pm
\$75 for Session
Session 1: January8-February 26
Session 2: March 5-April 23
Jimmy Burke Activity Center
Call Bren for more info
281-998-7683

Spring Break Out! #2754

Schools out! So you should break OUT this Spring Break with an exciting week of activities! There will be field trips, dodge ball, arts & crafts, cooking and more. This is 5 days of pure FUN. All campers need to pack 2 snack and 1 lunch daily. Open to the first 45 kids.

Ages 6-11 March 11-15 7:30am-5:30pm \$100 Resident \$110 Non-Resident

Extended Care Hours

7am-6pm \$125 Residents \$135 Non-Residents (Must Register in advance)

(Must Regsiter in advance for extended care)

Jimmy Burke Activity Center

Parks and Recreation Membership Prices

(Memberships are good for one year from date of purchase)

Youth 17 & Under Game Room/Gym \$10 (resident), \$20 (non-resident)

Youth 17 & Under Skate Park \$10 (resident), \$20 (non-resident)

Adults 18 & Up Game Room \$7 (resident),

Adults 18 & Up Skate Park \$7 (resident), \$15 (non-resident)

Adults 18 & Up Game Room/Gym \$20 (non-resident)

Family Game Room/Gym \$30 (resident), \$70 (non-resident)

Community Center Game Room

Come enjoy some good times in the Deer Park Game Room at the Community Center located at 610 E. San Augustine. We have pool tables, air hockey, foosball, ping pong, pinball, Nintendo Wii and X-box Kinect for all to enjoy. Membership Required Located at the Deer Park Community Center, 610 E. San Augustine.

Hours of Operation: Mon.-Fri.: 3pm-8:30pm

Sat.: 10am-3pm

Kingsdale Recreation Center

Make a stop at the Kingsdale Recreation Center on weekdays for some great fun. You can get in a game of ping pong or pool, relax by playing a board game or cards, or show off your building skills with our Legos. No matter what you do it is sure to be a great time! Kingsdale Recreation Center is for Deer Park residents only. Membership Required

Hours of Operation:

Mon.-Fri.: 3-5pm

Cost: \$1.00

Memberships are good for one year from date of purchase.

Dow Park Skate Park

Come enjoy the Dow Park Skate Park and skate, roller blade, bike or scooter your way up and down the skate park ramps. You must have a skate park membership to enter the park. These can be purchased in the game room during game room business hours.

Hours of Operation: Mon.-Fri.: 5pm-8pm

Sat.: 3pm-9pm Sun.: 12pm-6pm *Please check the website or our Facebook page for closures due to weather.*

Calling All Lifteguards

Being a lifeguard means you're trusted with the lives of others, so you'll need to be extremely responsible, attentive and patient. You will be required to attend the NASCO certification course for the job which includes both physical challenges and a written exam to ensure you're capable of performing the necessary duties of the job. Lifeguarding is a solid summer job so if you're looking to get into a job in parks and recreation, this could be your stepping stone.

If you're interested in being a lifeguard this summer for the Deer Park City Pool, please apply online at www.deerparktx.gov/humanresources as we are now accepting applications. Once you apply, if chosen, you will be called for an interview at which point you will need to come prepared for the physical portion of your test.

NASCO Lifeguard Cartification course Date: April 12-14 (tentative)

Please bring a swim suit and towel (must be able to swim 200 meters without stopping=4 times down an Olympic sized swimming pool)





Summer 2013 Swim Lessons

Swim Lesson Registration will be held on Thursday night, May 2nd in conjunction with our Summer Kick-off event this year. Come join us this summer for Ellis Certified Swim Lessons for your child with our Certified Lifeguards. Classes meet Tuesday through Friday (Mondays reserved for rainouts). For Baby Splashes, (ages 3 to 36 months) an adult must be in the water with the child.

Session I: June 18-28 (all levels) Session II: July 9-19 (all levels) Session III: July 30-Aug 9 (all levels) Saturday session: July 6-Aug 3

Saturday lessons include the Baby Splashes (ages 3 months-3 years) and Pre-school only (ages 3-5)

Levels:

Pre-school (ages 3-5)

Beginner (ages 5-8)

Advanced Beginner (ages 7-10)

Intermediate (ages 9-11)

Advanced (ages 10 and up)

Adult Swim Lessons (New this year)

(This is a beginner/intermediate level swim class for adults who have never learned to swim or would like more instruction)

June 18-28 5:30-6:30pm



Levels for swimming lessons are assessed based on 1) the age of the child, 2) the discretion of the parent, and 3) the discretion of the lifeguard/instructor. If we feel your child belongs in another class either based on age, attention span, skill level or interaction with others, we reserve the right to evaluate them and move them to a class better fit for their needs.

Philip Adamson Philip Adamson started working wit

Philip Adamson started working with the City of Deer Park in May of 2012. He has a variety of recreation experience ranging from guiding backpacking trips in Colorado to working at an Outdoor Adventure and Recreation Lodge in Japan. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Sciences from Texas A&M University and has a Masters in Outdoor Leadership from Denver Seminary. He

enjoys coordinating events that help push others towards trying something new and exciting; something they might otherwise never get to experience. He loves working with people of all ages, from young kids to seniors and is excited about offering a new range of outdoor programs for the City of Deer Park. He is a member of Texas Recreation and Parks Society as well as the National Recreation and Parks Association and is currently working on his Certified Parks and Recreation Professional certification. He has past training in Wilderness First Aid and is currently certified in First Aid, CPR, and AED use.

Picnic in the Park

Join us as we venture outside and enjoy a picnic next to Clear Lake at the Clear Lake Park Pavilion. We will meet at the E.M Maxwell Adult Center and provide transportation to the park. All you need to bring is a picnic lunch, a drink and a light jacket. If you would like you can bring a camera also and anything else you might want.

Ages 55 and over
Free
Monday
April 15
10am-1pm
Meet at E.M. Maxwell Center
Registration ends April 8.

Nature Walk at Armand Bayou Nature Center #2751

Come with us as we travel to Armand Bayou Nature Center for a Nature Walk where we will discover and learn about all the local flora and fauna the area holds. Make sure to bring some walking shoes, a camera for plenty of photo opportunities and some water. Restrooms will be available.

Ages 55 and up \$10 per person Monday March 18 9:30am-12:30pm Meet at E.M. Maxwell Center Registration ends March 11.







Family Camp Out #2758

Come and join us for a camp out in the city! We will be camping out overnight at Avon Recreation Center here in Deer Park. Get ready for some fun and games, smores around a fire, an outdoor movie on our big screen and a night full of family memories. A small breakfast, coffee and hot chocolate will be served in the morning. Bathrooms will be available throughout the night. Make sure and bring a tent, sleeping bags, warm clothes and anything else you might need to make your family camp out comfortable. Electricity will not be available. In case of inclement weather the camp out will be rescheduled to April 26-27.

Open to All Ages
Friday
April 19-20
6:30pm-8:30am
\$10 per adult
\$7 per child
After March 19
\$15 per adult
\$10 per child
Registration ends April 12.
Price includes a 20' x 20' campsite

Avon Recreation Center

Introduction to Orienteering (Map Reading) and Geocaching #2759

Have you ever wanted to learn the skill of Orienteering (map reading) and wanted to know what Geocaching was all about? Join us as we teach a class on both of these and then get out into the park and try out the skills we have learned. This class will start in the Community Center were the skills of orienteering are taught as well as the basics of what geocaching is. We will then travel outside to Dow Park where we will put our skills to the test as we search the park for hidden geocaches.

For All Ages \$10 per person Saturday March 16 8:30-11:30am Dow Park Registration ends March 8

Brazos Bend Introductory Hike #2760

Join us as we travel to Brazos Bend State Park to enjoy a hike through one of our state's great parks. We will be hiking about 3 miles and seeing all that Brazos Bend State Park has to offer. Children ages 6-13 able to keep up are welcome to join us with a guardian. Children 14-17 can attend without a guardian but must provide a signed waiver. Remember to bring shoes for hiking, layers, sunscreen, a hat, water, a camera and anything else you might want.

Open to All Ages
Saturday
February 23
8am-1pm
\$12 per person
(price includes transportation, entry to
park and a snack)
Meet at Community Center Rm. 12
Registration ends February 15.



Birding at Armand Bayou Nature Center #2761

Did you know that Armand Bayou Nature Center is one of the state's great places to see numerous local and migratory birds and that it's just a bit south of Deer Park? Come out and join us as we take an adventure down to the Nature Center. A short "Birds of the Bayou" demonstration will be given in their auditorium followed by a trail walk to see if we can spot any of the birds we learned about. Make sure to bring some walking shoes, a camera and some water. Restrooms will be available.

Ages 55 and up
Monday
May 6
7:30-11am
\$10 per person
Meet at E.M. Maxwell Center
Registration ends April 29.



Junior Angler #2762

Learn how to fish with TPWDcertified angler educators. Junior Angler classes provide activities that introduce youth (ages 6+) to the life-long sport of fishing. This Junior Angler class will consist of six segments: fish & fish habitat, fishing equipment, knot tying, assembly of basic tackle, regulations & ethics and safe casting. Please note that this is an education and skills class. We will not have the opportunity to fish in water. Each student will receive a certificate and Junior Angler pin.

Open to All ages
Friday
June 7
9am-noon
\$5 per person
Registration ends May 31.

Jimmy Burke Activity Center





The Republic Grill Buffet

Join us for a special Sunday Buffet every Sunday from 11am to 2pm. We offer many buffet selections and delicious desserts for only \$13.95 per person.

Come enjoy our breakfast buffet that is served each Friday and Saturday from 7:30-10am. Included in the breakfast buffet are potatoes, sausage, bacon, french toast, biscuits & gravy and an omelet bar with omelets made to order all for only \$7.95 per person. We look forward to seeing you at The Republic Grill!

Lunch Buffet \$9.95

*** Each day there will be another chef choice entrée served along with the signature entrée .***

Banquet Room Rentals

The Republic Grill offers the most scenic and serene atmosphere for whatever special event you are having. With views of the Battleground Golf Course and a menu that is sure to please, our services can not be beat.

Rooms available for Rental:

Banquet Room
(Seats 150)
Dining Room
(Seats 50)
Banquet/Dining Room
(Seats 200)
Boardroom
(Seats 10)
Outdoor Rentals available as well

For pricing and information contact:

Xenia Kulick Events Coordinator 281-478-2084 xkulick@deerparktx.org

The Republic Grill Events

Superbowl Party: Feb. 3

Come enjoy the big game at the Republic Grill on the big screen. There will be food available for purchase and \$5 pitchers of Bud Light as well.

Cooking for Couples: Saturday, Feb. 9
Come have a special night with your loved one. Chef David Turner is hosting a one night couples cooking class. He will have everything you need for the evening. The only catch is that you are cooking the meal, with his help of course. To enroll contact The Republic Grill at 281-478-2084.

\$75 per couple

Valentine's Day Dinner: Feb. 14

The Republic Grill invites you to make your Valentine's Day a memorable one with a special dinner. On this night we will be serving filet and shrimp as the main course. Included in the evening will be champagne and a rose. Please call and make reservations at 281-478-2084.

\$85 per couple Limited Seating 5-10pm

Mother's Day Buffet: Sunday, May 12

On May 12th, The Republic Grill invites all mothers and their families to come celebrate with us for a special Mother's Day Buffet. All mothers will receive a corsage. Please call for reservations at 281-478-2084 due to limited seating.

\$14 per person 11am

The Republic Grill

Stop by The Republic Grill. The Republic Grill offers a variety of menu options from mouthwatering hamburgers to perfectly grilled steaks. On Friday and Saturday mornings you can enjoy a fantastic breakfast complete with southern style hashbrown potatoes, buttermilk biscuits with cream gravy and omelets made to order.

For more information about events at The Republic Grill go to www.deerparktx.gov/republicgrill.

You may also visit us on facebook at www. facebook.com/deerparktx. parksandrecreation





Meet the Staff
David Turner
Head Chef at The Republic Grill

David has been in the hospitality industry for well over a decade, he believes in a costumer first mentality. He graduated in 2008 from The San Jacinto College Central Culinary Arts Department with an Associate Degree in Restaurant Management, he also holds specialized certifications in multiple areas of the culinary field. David strives to bring the freshest ingredients and contemporary ideas to every aspect of The Republic

Grill. David will only use products from Texas whenever possible and holds the Go Texan mind set in his heart. David invites you out to The Republic Grill to get to know him personally. After all its always a good thing to know a Chef. He really hopes to see y'all soon.

THE BATTLEGROUND AT DEEB PARK

Where the past comes alive one swing at a time!



Battleground Golf Course

The Battleground Golf Course is where history and fun converge. Every hole at this one of kind track presents not only an invigorating challenge but a lesson in Texas history. With holes like the Yellow Rose and Twin Sisters, it is like fighting for Texas Independence all over again. So whether you like to let the big dog loose on the tee box or you are a sharp shooter on the greens, the Battleground Golf Course is the perfect experience.

Located just 20 minutes from downtown Houston, The Battleground makes your event easy to plan and thoroughly enjoyable for all. Whether you are looking for a simple golf outing or an elaborate event, look into The Battleground at Deer Park.

Tournaments

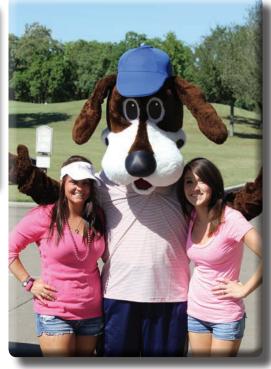
The Battleground Golf Course is the perfect place to host your next golf outing. All packages include: green fee, cart, range balls, yardage book for each player, professional services for the score board, use of the banquet room if necessary, scorecards and cart signs. The Republic Grill has a variety of menu options to complement your golf outing. You can fill out a Tournament Request form online or download it and bring it to the Battleground Pro Shop. If you have additional questions please send them to thebattleground@ deerparktx.org or call us at 281-478-2080. We look forward to seeing you. For pricing and more information go to www.deerparktx.gov/battleground



Number 3 Golf Course in Houston in the Intermediate Price Range (\$30-\$50)

"Golfers on the east side of town have some outstanding choices to play. The best in this price category is the Battleground at Deer Park. Not only is this course fun to play and always in good condition, each hole here pays tribute to the historic battles in Texas. Plus, a certain New York Yankees pitcher comes here to practice or play with his kids"

-Avid Golfer Magazine Winter Issue 2012-2013





Maxwell Center

The E.M. Maxwell Adult Center is located at 1201 Center Street (corner of E. 12th and Center Street) and is used primarily for Senior Adult Activities and operates under the auspices of the Parks and Recreation Department. The age requirement for all activities and programs is 55 years of age. Classes and activities include Ceramics, Quilting, Bingo, Bridge, Dominoes, Cards, Hamburger Cookout and Holiday Parties. Trips include Casino, Bingo and a variety of sightseeing trips of local interest. Groups include Tuesday Night Fun Bunch, AARP, RSVP and Senior Olympics. Lunch is served Monday through Friday at the Maxwell Center. Participants must register at least 3 days in advance, as required by the food vendor. Homebound Seniors may request an assessment for qualification for home-delivered meals. These meals are delivered Monday through Friday. A donation of \$2 per meal is recommended for the meals program. A computer is available to log onto the Social Security Administration's website as well as other senior services websites.

Monda	y Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9am:	9am:	9am:	9am:	9am:	
Exercis	se Brazilian Embroidery	Exercise	Ceramics	Exercise	
12pm	: 9am:	12pm:	12pm:	12pm:	
Luncl	h Oil Painting	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
lpm: Cerami		lpm: Bingo	lpm: Ceramics		
-	lpm: Oil Painting	1-3pm: Woodworking	4pm: Game Night		
	6pm: Tuesday Night Club			1	



Maxwell Fitness Room

This fall the Maxwell Adult Center will be opening the doors to a brand new fitness room. The fitness room will be eligible for use by any adult 55 years of age and older. There will be multiple pieces of equipment for you to usesuch as a recumbant bike and treadmill for cardio. Check back with us soon for hours of operations, fees, requirements and photos of the new fitness room.

281-478-7276
E.M. Maxwell Adult Center
1201 Center Street
www.deerparktx.gov/recreation







Summer Kick Off

May, 2, 2013

Entrance will be at the back half of Jimmy Burke Activity Center by the overhead door.

Kick Off Night is the first opportunity to sign up for the summer programs including swim lessons.

Doors Open at 4pm to receive your number. Once you have received a number you may leave but you must be back by the time we call out your number. We will begin calling numbers at 6pm. If you miss your time a new number will be assigned to you.

Available progams will be listed in the summer brochure. This will be available in April for you to start planning.

Payment forms accepted are cash, credit, money order or cashier's check.

6-7pm:Residents
7-8pm: Non-Residents
Jimmy Burke
Activity Center
500 W. 13th Street.



For more information go to www.deerparktx.gov/recreation or to our facebook page at fb.com/deerparktx.parksandrecreation



Saturday, March 23rd

Dow Park

EGG HUNT IS FREE AND BEGINS AT 10:30AM

BUNNY BINGO - 25 CENTS PER CARD

Inside the Community Center 9-10am

SIDEWALK CHALK PICTURE CONTEST - \$1 PER SIDEWALK SQUARE

SIGN UP AT 9AM CONTEST 9:15-10:15AM (AWARDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EGG

HUNT)

CARROT PULL - \$1 PER PULL

BEGINS AT 9:15AM WHILE THEY LAST!

RUBBER DUCKY RACES - FREE

9:15-10:15AM, HELD NEAR PLAYGROUND IN DOW PARK

ROCKIN' COWGIRLS - FREE

IIAM-I2NOON AT DOW PARK PAVILION

PETTING ZOO, PONY RIDES AND WAGON RIDES- NOMINAL FEE

gam-noon, All events are held in and around Dow Park

IN CASE OF RAIN:

THE EGG HUNT WILL MOVE INDOORS TO THE EARL DUNN GYM,

ADJACENT TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER

10:30AM FOR AGES 6 MONTHS - 2 YEARS

IO:50 AM FOR AGES 3-5 YEARS II:IOAM FOR AGES 6-Q YEARS

11:10AM FOR AGES 0-9 YEARS

THESE TIMES ARE ONLY IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER. OTHERWISE, THE EGG HUNT WILL

REMAIN OUTDOORS AT 10:30AM FOR EVERYONES

6th Annual Pooch Hunt

Sat. March 23

2pm

Ella and Friends Dog Park



Parks & Recreation

for more information go to

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or our facebook page at

fb.com/deerparktx.parksandrecreation